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**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

Submission (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Action of 1999 (AIPA).


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Application Number	09/884,796
Filing Date	June 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Zine-Eddine Boutaghou
Group Art Unit	2652
Examiner Name	Brian E. Miller
Attorney Docket No.	I69.12-0496
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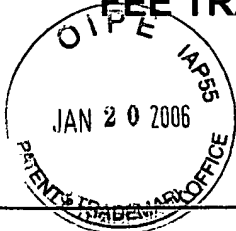
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes of Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 20, 2005 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐ Other
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)
 - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed

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FEE TRANSMITTAL



Complete if Known

Application No. 09/884,796
Filing Date June 19, 2001
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Atty. Docket Number 169.12-0496

Total Amount of Payment \$790.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.11-0982. Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Appn. Type	FILING FEE	SEARCH FEES	EXAM FEES	FEES
PD.	FEE/SMALL	FEE/SMALL	FEE/SMALL	FEES
Utility	300 / 150	500 / 250	200 / 100	—
Design	200 / 100	100 / 50	130 / 65	—
Reissue	300 / 150	500 / 250	600 / 300	—
Provisional	200 / 100	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	—

Subtotal (1) \$00.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Fee Paid Below
Total	* -	* =	* X	* = *
Indep.	* -	* =	* X	* = *
Multiple Dependent Claims				* = *

**Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Description
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204 200	2204 100	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205 50	2205 25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 small) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 C.F.R. 1.16(s). \$00.00

Subtotal (2) \$00.00

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	*
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month	*
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month	*
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month	*
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing	*
1814 130	2814 65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452 500	2452 250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453 1,500	2453 750	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501 1,400	2501 700	Utility/Reissue issue fee	*
1502 800	2502 400	Design issue fee	*
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
1807 50	1807 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
1801 790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
Other fee (specify) _____			*
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Appln. No. : 09/884,796

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Title : EXTENDED ALUMINA BASECOAT
ADVANCED AIR BEARING SLIDER

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Group Art Unit: 2652

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1. Check in the Amount of \$790.00 (RCE fee);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate);
3. Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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